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Number of Marina Missing Is Reduced To Thirteen

More Survivors Reach Irish Coast—Sixteen Americans Among These Saved—Murders in The Mediterranean

London, Oct. 31.—The number of missing from the Marina has now been raised to thirteen, according to a telegram received at the Embassy today from Wesley Frost, American consul at Queenstown. Fifty-two more survivors have been landed. Mr. Frost reports that among the thirteen there probably will be American fatalities.

DULL DAY ON THE BATTLEFIELDS

Paris, Oct. 31.—The war office reports that there was no event of importance on the Somme or western fronts last night, except for active artillery fighting in the vicinity of Doullens and Vaux, before Verdun.

London, Oct. 31.—An official announcement of the War Office last night reads: "There is nothing to report from the front south of the Ancre. During the day we bombarded Beaumont-Hamel and there was considerable shelling in the Elahoutre and Asprey areas. Owing to unsettled weather there was little activity yesterday."

London, Oct. 31.—With the exception of a "commitment" meeting on both sides there was nothing to report during the night, reads today's official British statement regarding operations on the Franco-Belgian front.

Vienna, Oct. 31.—The following was issued today: "Near Orsova there is nothing to report. Near the Saurau Pass the enemy pressed back one of our fighting groups some kilometers. Southwest of Voronovir, in the Rothenthurm area, we extended our position. North of the Romanian attacks were repulsed. On the Hungarian eastern frontier the fighting activity has somewhat subsided."

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Berlin, Oct. 31.—Russian troops yesterday attacked the German lines near Rabin, in the Shara District, but met with a sanguinary repulse, according to day's army announcement. Engagements in the Berestek region on the Merg front in Galicia and along the upper Stry resulted favorably to the Germans.

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NEW BRUNSWICK GIVES 35 MORE THAN EXPECTED

Early in September Lady Tilley, as organizing secretary of the C.R.C.S. for New Brunswick, issued an appeal for beds to be installed in The Princess Patricia Canadian Red Cross Special Hospital at Ramsgate.

LIEUT. COL. GREER IS GUEST OF ROTARY CLUB

Lieut. Col. Greer of the 180th Battalion today spoke at the Rotary Club luncheon and Tom Flanagan launched the Sportsmen's Patriotic Association, raised \$28,000 and expended it to provide Canadian soldiers with equipment for athletic sports of all kinds.

ENQUIRY HERE INTO COLLISION AT SYDNEY

L. A. Demers, Dominion wreck commissioner, commenced an enquiry in the court house this morning into the cause of a collision at Sydney last month, when a steamer, now in port, crashed into coal chutes owned by the Dominion Coal Company, and damaged them to the extent of \$800.

LOCAL NEWS OF SOLDIERS

Lt.-Colonel A. H. Powell, who arrived in the city yesterday from Valcartier Camp, where he was acting brigadier-general during the summer months, officially took over his former duties this morning as general staff officer of the New Brunswick command.

KAISER AT FOOD CONFERENCE IN BERLIN

Berlin, Oct. 31.—A food conference was held at the chancellery palace yesterday at which there were present Emperor William, the chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, secretaries of state and heads of all departments and representatives of important organizations throughout the empire which are directly or indirectly concerned with the subject. The conference continued for nearly two hours, during which the Emperor conferred personally with each of those present.

SEVERE TREATMENT FOR RUSSIAN OFFICIALS IN GERMAN PRISON CAMPS

London, Oct. 31.—A Berlin dispatch through Amsterdam quotes the Norddeutsche Zeitung as saying that some Russian officers from elite regiments of the Russian army have been placed in special prison camps in Germany under severe treatment as reprisals for the alleged ill-treatment of German war prisoners in Russia.

COAL 112 RETAIL IN NEW YORK

New York, Oct. 31.—The high cost of keeping warm took another jump here today. Householders in New York City learned that coal in the domestic sales, egg and nut, now brings \$12 a ton.

Nova Scotia Tragedy Aged Man and Two Grand Children Burned to Death at Port Williams

Halifax, Oct. 31.—A man of eighty and two of his grand children were burned to death at Port Williams, Kings county last night. Harley Ileson and his wife, who were sleeping in the upper portion of the house, were awakened by the fire and managed to escape with two children who were up stairs with them, but they were severely burned and Mrs. Ileson is not expected to live.

PORTUGUESE BEAT GERMANS AGAIN

Lisbon, via Paris, Oct. 30.—(Delayed)—A war office announcement received here by the Halifax press, after advancing 125 miles, defeated the enemy after a short struggle on October 24 and took Newvala. The enemy retreated precipitately. The Portuguese forces captured a large quantity of bombs, dynamite, guns and war material.

VOTE ON CONSCRIPTION Majority in Australia Still Adverse—Warrants for Arrest

Melbourne, Australia, Oct. 31.—The verdict of the conscription referendum in Victoria, included but his friends all declare themselves hopeful that the final result will be in favour of the "no" vote. The political situation seems certain to become complicated but developments in this respect are not expected until Premier Hughes returns from Sydney.

WARRANTS FOR ARREST

New York, Oct. 31.—The heavy vote against conscription recently cast in Australia, says T. E. Quinn, trade union spokesman, has been frequently declared that the German government "dare not close this mixture of spying, propaganda, banking and exports."

WEATHER REPORT

Halifax, N.S., Oct. 31.—N. W. White died in Shelburne this morning in his 80th year. He was a member of the Dominion parliament for Shelburne from 1891 to 1896. A few years ago he moved to British Columbia, returning to Shelburne last year. He leaves his wife and two sons.

ON WAY TO SYDNEY

Seventy-five negroes arrived in the city this morning on the steamer Caracot, and left at noon for Sydney, Miss, where they will be employed as miners and laborers.

British Casualties For Month 105,000

London, Oct. 31.—British casualties reported in October in all war areas were: Officers, 1,831; men, 102,702.

Sergt. Frank Wilson Is Recommended For Commission

North End Soldier Wounded For Second Time and Now is Recovering in London Hospital

Thomas L. Wilson, Chesley street, received a letter last evening from his brother Sergeant Frank, who is in a hospital in London having recently been wounded for the second time. His gallantry during action did not go unnoticed and Colonel Reckie has recommended him for a commission. The letter in part follows:—

SHACKLETON'S SISTER FREED BY COURT FROM MARRIAGE IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Oct. 31.—An interesting marriage case has just been settled in the Superior court here by Mr. Justice Alard as a result of which Kathleen Shackleton, a sister of Sir Ernest Shackleton, Arctic explorer, is freed from her marriage to Wilbert Edmondson. The suit was instituted several weeks ago, and in the meantime, pending judgment, she had been residing in Montreal.

STEAM ROLLER IS A RUNAWAY AFTER TONIGHT

A large steam roller, which is being used by city employees in the repairing of Main street, ran amuck a little after noon today, and in addition to narrowly escaping running over three little girls, crashed into the Maritime Rag Works, damaging the building and then slewing around and striking a telegraph pole, snapping it like a pipe stem.

BULKY PIECE OF CITY EQUIPMENT MAKES HAVOC IN MAIN STREET

The engine was at dinner when the roller ran away and when he returned he found it in the position mentioned. He could not account for the accident for when he left the brakes were on and everything was in good working order.

BELIEVE ANKLE BROKEN

Louis McCarthy, a driver for William J. Magee, Charlotte street, was injured on his right ankle when he fell from the fence by the car and as a result it is feared that his ankle was fractured. He was removed to his home in the car and was assisted by P. C. Breen and Detective Barrett. Later on it was found necessary to remove him to the St. John Infirmary. The car was being driven by a man in uniform. There was another occupant of the car at the time.

GERMAN CHANCELLOR SUES VON REVENTLOW FOR SLANDER

London, Oct. 31.—The Vossische Zeitung of Berlin learns that the imperial chancellor has brought an action against Count Von Reventlow, naval expert of the Tages Zeitung, for slander in connection with a meeting of the independent committee for German peace. This comes in a Reuter despatch from Amsterdam.

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